

**Billy Sunday Branches Out.**  
Announcement was made that evangelist Billy Sunday has made Winona assembly, near Warsaw, Ind., an offer to build an open air auditorium which will seat 20,000 persons. This offer has been accepted and work will begin at once. The auditorium will be completed in time for the coming assembly season.

**Fifteen Killed in Religious Riot.**  
A dispatch from Velardena, in the state of Durango, Mex., gives the details of serious rioting which occurred there. In the rioting, which grew out of religious differences, six police and six of the rioters and three soldiers are reported dead and many of the rioters have been arrested.

**Kansas Banker Killed by Auto.**  
Grover Walker, president of the First National bank of Hoxie, Kan., was so dangerously injured in a motor car accident that he died. Five other persons in the car escaped with slight injuries.

**Fatal Panic in Church.**  
Fire that broke out in a church at Haecho, Peru, threw the congregation into a panic and resulted in a stampede for the doors, during which several women and children were suffocated.

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## PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Detective Petrosino in New York.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD

Four Troops of Mounted Police Escort Hearse to Cemetery—Notable Interest Is Felt by Italians—Tribute of Respect General.

All New York paid its tribute of respect to the memory of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department, who was assassinated recently while engaged in secret service in Italy. East siders, scores of thousands in number, lined streets in that section of the city as the funeral cortege left old St. Patrick's cathedral after the services, while the passage of the procession up town through Fifth avenue on the way to the cemetery was the occasion likewise for a tremendous outpouring of citizens. The ceremonies in the cathedral were most impressive.

When the funeral party and its fire and police escort left the church, 3,500 members of the Italian societies in and around New York, who had been waiting outside, fell in the line of march toward Fifth avenue. The crowds lining the streets removed their hats as the cortege passed, Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner Bingham rode with the funeral procession to Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, at which point the societies and other following companies disbanded. Four troops of mounted police, escorted the hearse across the Queensboro bridge to Calvary cemetery, on Long Island, where the interment took place.

### BLACK HAND KILLS MERCHANT

Italian of Tampa Is Shot Down by Two Assassins in Ambush.  
The assassination of Giuseppe Ficarotta, a grocery merchant and one of the most prominent and wealthy members of the local Italian colony, added the third to a series of murders which have been charged to the Black Hand at Tampa, Fla., during the present year.

Ficarotta was going to his home from his place of business at a late hour and was shot by two men from ambush with shotguns loaded with heavy slugs. He was instantly killed and the assassins, dropping their weapons, fled. Ficarotta's two young children, a boy and a girl, were with him at the time but neither was hit.

This killing has aroused the city and Americans will join with the better element of the foreigners in hunting down the murderers and bringing them to justice.

**Hearst Publishers Freed.**  
The writ of habeas corpus secured in behalf of S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward H. Clark, officers of the Star company, publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal, in the action brought against them for criminal libel on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was upheld by Justice Gerard in the New York supreme court and the defendants ordered discharged.

**Mrs. Castro Also Barred.**  
Mrs. Castro, wife of the ex-president of Venezuela, is also being kept out of that country. Dispatches from the American diplomatic representative in Venezuela announce that Mrs. Castro, with her party on the steamer Guadaloupe, from which the former president departed at Fort de France, arrived at LaGuayra. They were not permitted to land or to communicate with shore.

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### TEN INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

Scores of Others Hurt in Head-On Collision at Gary, Ind.

Ten men were seriously injured and a score of persons badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban line, two miles west of Gary, Ind. But one person on the eastbound car, which contained twenty people, who boarded it at Hammond, escaped without injury of some kind. The crash came as the eastbound car was running down grade at high speed from the elevated crossing over the Joliet cut-off. The front ends of the two cars were telescoped when they struck. Most of the male passengers were crowded in the smoking sections, back of the motorcars, and it was here that the most serious injuries resulted. A relief car was sent from Gary and ambulances were in waiting when it arrived there.

Eight of the more seriously injured were hurried to the hospital there, where it was reported that all would recover.

### SAYS FARMERS' WIVES EXCEL

Take More Interest in Husbands' Business Than City Women Do.

Farmers' wives are more adept in learning business principles in the management of the home than the wives of city folks, said Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, lecturer on home economics at Cornell university and supervisor of the farmers' wives reading course at Ithaca.

She said that women from the country take a deep interest in the study of scientific home management. She attributes the fact to the enthusiasm the farmer's wife takes in his business and her desire to be a helpmate to him. This city woman under modern conditions of life does not do, and consequently the farmer's wife learns more about the principles of economy as applied to the home.

### SPORTSMEN OWN BULL TROTTER

Pennsylvanians Issue Defi to Horsemen for Contest With Freak.

A trotting bull, after three years of quiet tutoring by wealthy sportsmen of Waynesburg, Pa., has been brought into public view. An open challenge to the owner of any 2:30 trotting horse to trot one mile against this four-year-old Durham bull was issued by Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross, owners and trainers of the animal. They claim their strange trotting freak has trotted a half mile in 1:22 when hitched to a sulky, and are confident he can go a mile without a break in 2:30 or better.

### DROP CASE AGAINST HASKELL

Federal Government Gives Up Prosecution of Oklahoma Governor.

Special Attorney Sylvester Rush and District Attorney Gregg, at Tulsa, Okla., have decided to abandon any further prosecutions of Governor C. N. Haskell and the six other prominent Oklahomans recently involved in the Muskogee town lot cases. This course, it was stated, had been dictated from Washington. Following the quashing of the indictments against Haskell et al, at Tulsa, Attorney Rush referred the matter of further action to the attorney general.

### Fatal Shooting Affray at Fargo.

A few hours after his release from the county jail at Fargo, N. D., Edward Simpson, colored, got into an altercation with Charles Clark, colored, a restaurant keeper, which resulted in the killing of the latter. Simpson belonged to a gang of safe-crackers, which he helped to break up by turning state's witness. He was greeted as a traitor by his former associates and he replied to their hostile reception with bullets.

### Allard's Arrest Ends Long Chase.

Louis P. Allard was arrested by detectives upon the wharf at New Orleans after landing from the steamer Paraisiana, from Colon. It is charged that he defrauded merchants of Peoria, Ill., of about \$30,000 on bogus drafts and checks.

### Funeral of E. A. Hitchcock.

The body of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, arrived at St. Louis in a private car from Washington, where he died Friday. Following services in the Second Presbyterian church the body was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery.

### Charged With Murder of Mother.

Delmar J. Young of Erie, Pa., was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Detective Watson, charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Vinnie M. Young, whose dead body was found in her cellar horribly mutilated.

### Mount Etna in Eruption.

Mount Etna is in eruption. A great cloud of smoke is pouring out of the crater and ashes are falling thick on the surrounding country. Considerable apprehension is felt at Naples.

### Negro Lynched in Florida.

John Smith, the negro who attempted a criminal assault on Miss Mary E. Wing by dragging her from a bus, 47, was captured at Arcadia, Fla., and lynched.

### Sullivan to Manage White Sox.

William J. Sullivan will command the Chicago White Sox baseball team of the American league, succeeding Fielder Jones.

### Ex-Congressman Reeves Dead.

Walter Reeves, former congressman, died of heart failure in his home in Streator, Ill.

### TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Disturbing Elements Are Gradually Disappearing.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Although confidence in the future is more noticeable than satisfaction with present conditions, yet one by one disturbing elements are gradually disappearing. While the tariff is still under consideration and checking full activity in industries most concerned, yet the reports from most of the cities show their trade to be in a fairly satisfactory state. The centers farthest removed from the industrial district are usually making the best exhibits. While the iron and steel trade is still in the unsettling process of readjustment, yet it makes the best showing in exactly that line—the structural—which is a sign of building activity. In the primary cotton goods market the most interesting feature of the week has been the activity in wide convertibles of print cloth yarn, converters and cutters now showing for the first time a disposition to operate freely, while manufacturers as a rule are reluctant to make contracts except at a material advance. Buyers of men's wear woolen fabrics are now going on the road and fewer cancellations than usual as a result of failure to deliver sample pieces in time are reported. There appears to be a decided shortage on spring goods, stocks on hand having been sold at full prices and in some instances commanding premiums. The dress goods division continues to be quiet. More business is reported in yarn, but prices remain unsatisfactory.

The noteworthy feature in footwear is the buying of sole leather by several large manufacturers, indicating that some contracts are being placed. New England salesmen on the road report an improvement in fall orders, and as both retail and wholesale stocks are much below normal, renewed activity cannot be long delayed.

### NIAGARA FALLS IS SILENT

Ice Jam Continues and River Is Forty Feet Above Normal.

Niagara is mute for the second time in the memory of man. The first time was late in February, when, following a severe northerly blow, the falls ran dry. There being a strong southwest-er the river is frozen solid from bank to bank. Last Wednesday the worst gale in the history of the weather bureau left ruin in its wake in the channel of the Niagara. At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice gorge in the pool below the cataracts since the middle of the winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice drifted from Lake Erie above and the added floods brought down by the wind, the gorge gave way and surged down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in Lake Ontario, the wind shifted to the north and the moving floes packed at the mouth of the river. Each hour brought added pressure from above. Unable to escape the river rose by leaps and bounds. The highest flood level previously recorded was twenty-eight feet above the normal. The river is now forty feet above normal.

Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power company and flooded the machines. The steamer piers at Lewiston and Queenston are buried beneath the thousands of tons of ice. At Niagara on the lake, the wharf also is overwhelmed.

Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000. All day a stream of visitors poured down to see a sight that is unlikely to repeat itself within the present generation. Under a brilliant sun the river lay white and glistening and it was silent, absolutely voiceless. The best that can be hoped for is a succession of calm, warm days. Then the ice will melt gradually and subside. Already it has sunk a few feet.

### DEADLOCK ON MINE SCALE

Philadelphia Conference Breaks Up Without Agreement.

After conferences at Philadelphia the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed to replace that brought about by the anthracite strike commission, the operators rejected the modified demands the miners had presented and the conference adjourned deadlocked. There will be no strike inaugurated by the mine workers, however, and the only danger of a suspension of mining in the near future, according to the mine workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

### EMPTY BALLOON LANDS IN ITALY

Three Aeronauts From Paris Believed to Have Fallen Out.

An empty balloon came down near Conti, Italy, Friday, and apprehension is felt for the three aeronauts that sailed away in the airship from Paris. They are Captain Mayer, Lieutenant Gardiot and a Mr. Patterson. It is supposed the balloon was caught in a storm and that the passengers were thrown out. Searching parties found articles belonging to the occupants.

### Roosevelt at Port Said.

There was no official reception at Port Said to former President Theodore Roosevelt. F. K. Watson, first aide de camp to the khedive, accompanied by the American consul, Mr. Idlings, boarded the Admiral and greeted Mr. Roosevelt on behalf of the khedive. The Admiral entered the canal Sunday.

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